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ONDITION IS SERIOUS.

hn Rockefeller is Lying at His New Jersey Home a Physical Wreck.

ccording to information from Lake d, N. J., where he is living in strict sion, the mental and physical condi- of John D. Rockefeller, is said to be ing the greatest alarm among the oil nates friends.

ports that Mr. Rockefeller's mind is ted, are denied by Henry H. Rogers has assumed the management of the mpany since the retirement of Mr. efeller. Mr Rogers was in Washi- n last week and in an interview President Roosevelt in regard to the s of the state of Missouri to serve a pena on Mr. Rockefeller, begged the dent to induce Missouri to excuse Rockefeller from testifying in the oil giving as a reason his being physi- unable to do so.

Rockefeller's condition is said to grevated by worrying over the ill- of another member of the family. e to get an authorative statement his New Jersey home, have so far nsuccessful. However his friends at his seclusion is not due to the of process service, but simply to people from seeing him.

Rockefeller has given up all out xercise and remains entirely within use Constant worry is said to be use of his breakdown and those ost believe he is a mental wreck, o the many queer things he has he past year to prove their asser-

OLLEY SECURES CHARTER.

urg, Charleroi and Washington ction Co. Granted Franchise.

arter containing the names S L. C. S. Mitchell, J L. Foster, A. W. on and W B. Corson was issued Pittsburg, Charleroi and Washing- uction Co., at Harrisburg yesterday. ntlemen mentioned are members Philadelphia Co., which controls tsburg Railways. This new pro- er the operation of a trolley line hington, Westmor- land and Fayett s and the charter has been se- with a view to the construction of which will connect Monessen, , Charleroi Belle Vernon, and a of other valley towns.

ndent companies planned such some time ago. Some of them far as to secure franchises al- no active work was done. The ion and granting of a charter to sburg Railway company is be- ignificient and will likely solve lley situation in the Monongahela

A Grusome Find.

eman Harry Mowry, one of the runs, at Monongahela City on south Monday night, picked up long the tracks near Dravosburg been killed by being hit with a esumably by engine 1837., which t ahead of Mowry's run. The hich was badly mutilated, was to Elizabeth.

Moved to New Home.

rd brothers have moved their t from the Fourth Street location oom directly opposite the Fifth Hotel on Schoonmaker avenue. n has been thoroughly remodeled efully arranged and the boys are etter shape to serve their patrons r.

is no opium, acids or alcohol in stomach tablets. Ask Miller to ou the Mi-o-na guarantee; they

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Sick Room requisites at LIGHT'S.

J. Madden is a Pittsburg business caller today.

When you need drugs you need them right.—LIGHT.

C. W. Greer is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Buy your plaster, cement, sand and gravel from the Peoples Lumber Co. tf

The first day of spring—it's surely making quick work of the snow.

Mr. John Doud, of Lock 4, is a business visitor in town today.

Rubber roofing a specialty, our brands guaranteed—The Peoples Lumber Co. ft

M. Selkovitz, of McKeesport, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Max Mansback was a passenger on the early train to Pittsburg this morning.

Light's Drug Store caters to the family needs.—LIGHT'S.

John Shuster, of Ambridge, is shaking hands with old friends in town today.

Henry Patton has returned home after a short visit with friends at Brownsville.

The beautiful skin is the healthful skin Kirk's Carnation Cream makes your skin soft and smooth and healthy.

Jos. Safier, of Safier's Dept. Store, is transacting business in the Smoky City today.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Gold, crown and bridge work a specialty.

Phillip Ginsberg spent last evening with friends in McKeesport, returning home today.

If you are particular about the medicine you take when you are sick, better let us furnish them Kirk's Drug Store.

Harry Williams, of Waynesburg is spending a few days in town with relatives

Candy Goodness—The Apollo Chocolates at Kirk's.

Miss Clara Barter, of Wilmerding, is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Maude Brown.

Candy Goodness—The Apollo chocolates at Kirk's.

Ben Gibson, of Smithfield, returned home today after a week spent with friends in town.

Life like portraits painted in oil, any size, durable and cheap. A. Davenport, 301 Sixth street.

Dr. F. C. Aims, of Pittsburg, returned home this morning, after spending Tuesday with his parents here.

John Leonard attended a masquerade ball in Fayette City last evening. John didn't win a prize, but his girl did.

The Ben Hur class initiation in Kelly's Hall last night was quite a success. All present report a most pleasant time.

Ache Destroyer—Thats Red Oil Liniment at Kirk's Drug Store.

Ray Litzinger, proprietor of the Litzinger Pharmacy, returned home from a short visit spent with his parents at Chicora.

Misses Lizzie Searson and Ida Kibler spent Sunday in Pittsburg at the home of Miss Searson's sister, Mrs. Frank Bergeson, returning home on the evening train.

The Chautauqua Reading Circle met at the home of A. L. Arner last evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thatcher No. 220 Reed avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. John Kiefer, who died recently at Steubenville, O., took place today at McKeesport. Those who attended from Monessen were Miss Agnes Kiefer, Mat Kiefer, Sr., Mat Kiefer, Jr., Henry, Pete, Wm. and Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan.

We wish to thank Representative C. L. Schuck, who this morning presented us with a beautifully bound copy of Smull's Legislative hand book and also a copy of the digest of the Game, Fish and Forestry laws.

IN HORRIBLE CONDITION.

Attention of the Boro Officials Called to the Condition of the Headquarters of the Local Fire Department.

The attention of A. L. Aner, Sec. of the Board of Health, was this morning called to the condition of the rooms occupied by the local fire department, by the mothers of two of its members. The place was in a horrible shape the result of a drinking bout indulged in by several of the members last night.

Two of the members failing to return home last night, their mothers went to the rooms this morning and the sight which greeted them was both disgraceful and sickening, the place was strewn with empty bottles, etc., and several of the members were found stretched out hopelessly intoxicated. The proper officials were immediately notified and the place ordered cleaned. Who is responsible for this disgraceful state of affairs? Is not the chief and his assistant supposed to look after this matter? If not, who is? When the fire department was given those rooms, they were fitted up comfortably and tastefully, a new piano was also installed, but those who took the trouble to inspect the place this morning, were disgusted by the evidence of neglect on every hand.

Every town of the size of Monessen needs a fire department, in fact cannot do without one, but the need does not create the necessity for establishing a nuisance

It is to be sincerely hoped that the proper officials will get together promptly and put men at the head of our local fire department who will conscientiously attend to their duties, men who will, if the rooms are to be retained, see that they are properly taken care of, men who will intelligently look after this most important position. The iron is hot now and the harder the authorities strike, the better the public in general will be pleased

GANG LEADERS IN JAIL.

Two Bold Black Hand Operators Trapped in Scranton.

Special Agents Wilson and Huffling of the Municipal league have arrested two Italians at Scranton, who are believed to be the leaders of the "Black Hand" movement in this section of the state. They are Paul Trapi and Giuseppie Cogliano.

They were led into a trap and were caught in the act of receiving money from Giovanni Fazio, a grocer, under threats of violence. The detectives were in another room and were watching through holes cut in the door.

Fazio's store, which is in the heart of the city, was blown up with dynamite on New Years eve. He positively identified both Cogliano and Trapi as the men who had threatened him before the explosion. An idea of their boldness may be gleaned from the fact that they have since had the nerve to visit him in his place of business and demand money. The police had been working on the case for three months without success. Both prisoners were given a hearing, found guilty and were committed to jail by Magistrate Kassan in default of $8,000 bail each.

Dog Bites Child.

A dog belonging to Jacob Kuttillia attacked the child of Mrs. Florence Carter of Clarendon avenue, yesterday, badly lacerating the child's left arm. The dog, which is a large animal, attacked the child without the slightest provocation and has since been ordered shot.

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Cheap Courting.

There lived in the town of Epping, N. H., an old man who was noted for his penuriousness. One winter the schoolteacher boarded at his house, and she had a beau who came once a week to spend the evening with her. This, of course, necessitated heating and lighting the parlor.

Nothing was said about this item of expense at the end of the term when the teacher paid her board bill, but the next day, happening to meet the young man on the street, the old man accosted him and, after a few preliminaries about the weather, remarked: "You know we've been to some little extra expense this winter running that fire in the parlor for you and teacher. I didn't say anything to her, but I thought perhaps you'd be willing to make it right."

"Why, yes," replied the young man, "I am willing to pay anything reasonable, of course. How much do you think you ought to have?"

"Waal," drawled out Mr. B., "I guess 'bout 10 cents will do."—Boston Herald.

Uniforms to Scare the Enemy.

Red uniforms were first adopted by the Emperor Valerius Maximus in order that the Roman soldiers might not be frightened by the sight of their own blood. To this day the children of England are told that this is the reason why French troops wear red trousers, and French children are taught the same notion respecting the red coats of the British. The legionaries of ancient Rome wore the skins of bears on the field of battle to make them look fierce. For the same reason they put figures of frightful beasts on their shields and helmets. From this old custom spring modern crests and armorial bearings. The idea of scaring the enemy by such devices has been perpetuated up to quite recent times. All bearskin hats were originally adopted to make them look taller by the French cuirassiers, each of whom carried a handful of grenades for scattering among the ranks of their foe.

Strange Captivity.

The springbok of South Africa migrate in vast herds, moving in a compact body and carrying everything before them. If a flock of sheep be in the line of march—as it sometimes happens—it is surrounded, enveloped and becomes, willingly or unwillingly, part of the army. An African hunter tells the strange story of seeing a lion in the midst of the antelopes, forced to join the march. It is supposed that the lion had sprung too far for his prey, that those upon whom he alighted recoiled sufficiently to allow him to reach the ground, and then the pressure from both flanks and the rear prevented him from escaping from his strange captivity. If the springbok travels in such armies, how can those in the middle and rear find food? In this wise. Those in the front ranks, after they have eaten greedily of the pasture, gradually fall out of the ranks to rest, while the hungry ones in the rear come up, and so the columns are all the while changing.

Had Him Beat.

The head day porter and the head night porter of a hotel, according to the San Francisco Chronicle, became involved in a discussion on ages. The head night porter confessed to thirty-eight.

"H'm! Say, I've got you beat ten years," declared the head day.

"You mean to tell me you're only twenty-eight?" demanded the head night.

"I should say not. I's just forty eight," explained the head day, with an expression of withering disdain.

"Then you ain't got me beat no ten years. I's got you beat just ten years. Say, I got ten years comin' that you won't see again."

"Look here, man," declared the head day, "you ain't got no sense. I's sure of them ten years, 'cause I's seen 'em an' been through 'em. You ain't sure of yours. You might die tomorrow."

A Source of Contagion.

It has been proved by abundant investigation that one prolific source of epidemic diseases is found in the liability of the germs of such diseases to lodge in the mouth around the teeth and gums. A physician examined the teeth of the children of a certain school. He found disease germs present in almost every case. By careful watching he discovered that those children whose teeth were kept cleanest suffered less from epidemic diseases. The neglected condition of the teeth is, therefore, a common cause of illness. Indeed, if one takes the trouble to observe with what rapidity the tartar and cheesy matter accumulate around the teeth of people who are out of health they will not be long in making up their minds that a thorough and judicious use of the toothbrush is not very far from a means of grace.

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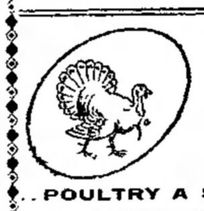

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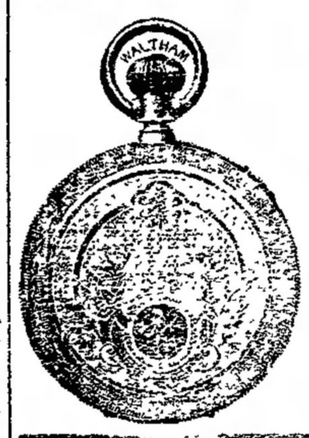

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HOMESPUN HEROICS

By Claude Pamares

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One of the habitues of Skinner's grocery, at the village of Skinnersville, was Abe Langford. He became a "sitter" when he was twenty years old, and for twelve years he never missed but one night. That was the night of his marriage to the Widow Durham. She was his senior by ten years, and she married him mostly that he might have a mother. Every night, rain or shine, summer or winter, Abe was there.

During the first year the old veterans crowded him around somewhat, but after that one of the cracker barrels was marked with his initials and duly recognized as his throne.

As for occupation, Abe was most anything. He did a day's work here and there, but the wife mainly supported the two of them by sewing for the neighbors. Abe was mild mannered and easy going, and he was not much of a talker.

But Abe Langford's wife knew him better than his fellow sitters. They had often remarked among themselves that he had no ambition. She knew better. Under that quiet and humble demeanor was hidden away an ambition that longed to soar and impatiently waited its opportunity. Almost every night when Abe reached home he said:

"Doggone it, I don't amount to shucks and never will. Why hain't I as big a man as Deacon White?"

"What's the deacon been doin'?"

"A horse thief tried to git into his barn last night, and the dog woke the deacon up, and he went out and yelled at the fellow that if he didn't git out

HE HUNG ON TO THE STERN AND GOT THE BOW POINTED STRAIGHT.

mighty sudden he'd let go a hull bushel of buckshot at him. He's a hero, the deacon is. When he got through tellin' the story Skinner offered to trust him for ten pounds of sugar all to once."

"Everybody can't be a hero," answered the wife, with a sigh.

"What do you s'pose happened to Elijah Smallman two or three years ago?"

"I can't say. I don't remember of his telling that anything did."

"No, he never told a human being about it till tonight, and then he made us all promise never to breathe a word to a soul. Lordy, but the chills went up and down my back while he was tellin' it!"

"What was it?"

"He saw a murderer. His dog barked about midnight, and he got up and looked out of the winder and saw a murderer snoopin' around. The feller even came up and rattled on the kitchen door. The dog put his tail down and made a sneak and didn't come home for two days. Lijah said he got so weak in the knees that he could hardly get back to bed, and he covered up his head for more'n an hour afterwards."

"How did he know it was a murderer?"

"Because the feller had on a slouch hat pulled down over his eyes and was crouched over. That's the way they allus do. Yes, he was a regular murderer. A week later a tin peddler come along and told Lijah that a hull family had been murdered about fifty miles away the very next night. If the dog hadn't barked the Smallman family would have been wiped out. Do I ever see a murderer snoopin' around?"

"Land o' massy, but I hope not!"

"But I orter see one, same as other folks. If I ever do see one I won't stand and tremble and shake. No, sir, I won't. I'll just go right out to him and tell him to bump himself out of that or he'll have me in his hair, but I shan't never see one. There's no such good luck for me."

"But you hain't done so bad," observed the wife in soothing tones. "You fell in the river once, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"And you had a fight with a lightnin' rod man?"

"Yes."

"And a mad dog chased you up a ladder?"

"But what does all them things amount to agin Injuns and murderers? I want to be a hero, same as other folks. If I'd ask Skinner to trust me for ten pounds of sugar all to once he'd drop dead."

"Wait," said the wife as she rose up to prepare for bed, "you are doin' all you can, and nobody can't do any better. If you live long 'nuff mebbe your chance will come."

It was on the road and only two weeks away. A millionaire had his summer home on the bank of the river running through the village. His eighteen-year-old daughter was fond of rowing, and it was an almost everyday sight to see her skimming along in her boat. There had been heavy midsummer rains, and the river had gradually risen until the water poured over the dam like a Niagara. There was a drop of twelve feet, with three or four waves at the bottom rising up and curling over in a menacing way. One day, at the highest stage of the water, three young ladies appeared on the pond in a boat. The rich man's daughter was taking company out for a row. Two hundred feet above the dam, as she attempted to turn and go back, one of the oars snapped, and in her sudden panic she lost the other, while the boat turned broadside to the stream. To go over the dam in that fashion meant death to all.

Abe Langford had been salvaging sawlogs and boards from the river with rope and hook and stood on the bank when the disaster to the boat occurred. There were others higher up and lower down who were startled by the screams of the girls, but not one of them grasped the situation. It was left for Abe. Off came his coat, vest and shoes, and in he plunged. A score of men called to him that he could never hope to tow the boat ashore, but that wasn't his plan. There was just a chance that if the girls kept quiet and the boat was guided over the dam bow first she wouldn't fill or be upset. Abe caught it when it was yet fifty feet from the plunge, and, whirling it about, he hung on to the stern and got the bow pointed straight. Then he said to the girls:

"We have got to go over the dam. All of you crouch down and hang on for your lives. If you make one move we shall all be drowned."

There was screaming and yelling and shouting all along the banks, but Abe Langford was not rattled. Two of the girls had fainted away, and the other was dumb with fright. The boat half filled, but floated through to safety, and, gliding and swimming, Abe brought her to the bank. He had done a brave deed, and his fellow townsmen were unstinted in their praise. He took it all in his humble way, and as soon as he could escape them he went shivering home.

"Good lands, Abe Langford, but what's the matter?" exclaimed the wife on beholding his saturated condition.

"Just saved three gals from drownin'," he replied.

"Then you are a hero at last?"

"Darn the luck, no! In all the stories I've ever read the hero marries the gal whose life he saves. There was three of 'em, and what am I goin' to do about it? Besides, if there wasn't but one I'd be married to you just the same, wouldn't I? I tell you luck is agin me, and I shall never have a fair show."

"Waal, git off your wet clothes and mebbe you'll be elected by a mad bull tomorrer," said the motherly wife as she began drying his wet hair with a towel.

Dangers In Circulating Libraries.

A foreign medical journal has been publishing facts about the dissemination of disease through books from public libraries. It is of course a large side for librarians to overlook when books have been or to leave the hands of families into which [illegible]. A large number of books were examined and were found to contain the bacilli of pneumonia, diphtheria, and many other sorts, some of which were harmless. Even new books fresh from the publisher's hands were found to contain germs. There are cases also [illegible] sons who practice [illegible] with the lips or [illegible] the pages of books [illegible] dangerous things to [illegible] to the person who does [illegible] others who may use [illegible] afterward, especially if the person so doing has any form of disease in the system. Invalids of all kinds are likely to be great readers, and the consumptive of those suffering with cancer may unwittingly deposit on the pages of the volumes they peruse the deadly germs of their own malady.

Just a Lie.

"I once," said the colonel solemnly, "I once, and only once, had all thirteen trumps dealt me."

"Er—I suppose you were the dealer," suggested a candid friend.

"No, sir!" roared the colonel. "No, sir! I was not the dealer!"

"Then may I ask what happened to the trump which the dealer turned up?"

And a terrible silence ensued.

Recuperating.

Visitor (to convict)—I suppose you find your life here very tiresome, my friend, do you not? Convict Oh, no, sir. I have been a burglar for a good many years and have worked hard and conscientiously at the business, and as I'm only in for three years I feel that the rest is doing me good.

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But Charges Have Been Filed Against Miss Jennie Smith, Post Mistress at Coal Center.

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The party discovered that charges had been filed against her, one being that she certified to a pension voucher without seeing the certificate of the pensioner.

Miss Smith admitted the charge, but pleaded ignorance. Her case has been thoroughly investigated by an inspector, whose report it is said, was not wholly unsatisfactory. Miss Smith has just completed the second term and is desirous of serving a third.

RACES CALLED OFF.

John C. Collins, Lessee of the Monongahela Track Decides Conditions are Unfavorable.

No circuit races at Monongahela this coming summer is the decision of John C. Collins, of the Monongahela Driving park association. Mr. Collins, at a recent meeting of the Monongahela & Ohio Valley association, held in Pittsburg, selected dates for the track at that place and had anticipated being able to arrange to hold races on the dates specified.

He has since found it impossible however, and has decided to call the meeting off and devote his time and attention to the training of horses. Should any other horse men desire to hold races at any time this summer, Mr. Collins will lease the park for that purpose.

This decision on the part of Mr. Collins will be received with regret by many however, understanding the conditions, this news does not come as a surprise.

NEW PIANIST AT THE STAR.

Mrs. Seggert, of Fayette City, Will Hereafter Entertain the Patrons of That Popular Place of Amusement.

The Star Theatre has a surprise in store for its patrons in the person of Mrs. Seggert of Fayette City, whom Manager McShaffrey has been fortunate enough to secure to fill the place of Prof. Ben Smith who left recently for Pittsburg.

Mrs. Seggert comes highly recommended and her ability as a pianist, coupled with her sweet voice, is sure to place her in the highest esteem of the patrons of that popular place o amusement. She is making quite a hit this week with the illustrated song "When the Mocking Birds are Singing in the Wild Wood."

Cornell Stock Co.

"A Southern Romance" was presented by the Cornell Stock Co. last night at the opera house. It was a strong, typical Southern play, and each act has a startling climax which was pleasing to the audience. The specialties were all good and equal to those of the preceeding evening. The feature act of the "Mysterious Zelda" has the audience "guessing" from start to finish.

Tonight the company present the society comedy drama "The Belle of Richmond," said to be one of the best plays in the company's repertoire.

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[Original.]

Wilfred Dealey was an original. He never did anything as any one else would do it, and it must be admitted that in nine out of ten cases he made lamentable failures. He was fortunate in the possession of a wife who had unbounded confidence in him. Where others saw simply shiftlessness, a propensity for gambling or the attributes of a natural born fool, Mrs. Dealey saw the inspiration of genius. Instead of complaining when there was nothing to eat in the house that she had a good for nothing husband, she simply sighed and said that when the scheme Mr. Dealey was working turned out brilliantly there would be a-plenty.

But between the present and the future reaping of such a reward of perseverance small debts accumulated. They were getting so oppressive that everybody was beginning to wonder how Mr. Dealey would support himself under their weight when he solved the problem by taking his departure for the Klondike. This was considered the only real bit of management that Mr. Dealey was entitled to feel proud of. Mrs. Dealey declared that the debts had nothing to do with her husband's departure; that he had heard of a wonderful claim owned by a friend of his who needed money to push it, and Mr. Dealey had gone out to help him. This occasioned a smile on the face of the listener, who wondered where the impecunious Dealey was to get the necessary means. Indeed, it appeared to be a case of the blind leading the blind.

But Marshal Ney did not cover the retreat of Napoleon from Moscow more successfully than did Mrs. Dealey cover her husband's flight to the Klondike. When the mortgage on the house was about to be foreclosed she showed the mortgagor a clipping from a Klondike paper mentioning the immense returns of a mine in which Wilfred Dealey was part owner. When the grocer refused any further credit Mrs. Dealey showed a similar clipping from another paper, mentioning another mine in which her husband was part owner. The butcher and the baker were shown still other articles, and when they compared notes it appeared that Mr. Dealey must have an interest in the principal mines in the Klondike. Then they all let up on the plucky little woman and kept her supplied with what she needed.

One day Mr. Dealey returned. He was well dressed and looked prosperous. He went about among his fellow townsmen borrowing on the next dividend on his different mines in the Klondike, paying a high rate of interest, which he said he could easily afford to do. He was raising funds for a new deal, out of which he expected to make a large profit.

"Oh, that little matter," he would say to the collector contemptuously, when pressed for the amount of a bill. "I'll get around to that just as soon as I get settled. You see, I've been away a good while, and my dividends on my mines are only just commencing. When they get up to $500 a day, as they certainly will within six months, I'll call in and pay the amount. And, say, tell your employer to charge up 10 per cent interest from date of purchase. Big interest? A mere bagatelle. I've paid 25 per cent a month for money in the Klondike, but I could afford to. With the money I secured a claim worth a million."

Such lordly talk as this could not fail to inspire confidence, and while Mr. Dealey was strengthening his credit with the men Mrs. Dealey was chatting with the women about her husband's wonderful ability as a financier. And in this the good woman was not mistaken. Any man who can pay debts with promises and get loans on the creations of his brain is indeed a financial genius.

It was plain that Mr. Dealey was in some big scheme, more remarkable even than his gold mines. This was evident from the large sums he had borrowed. Two different banks that had difficulty in loaning their money safely and at a good interest got into fierce competition for Mr. Dealey's loans, but he quieted their ardor by taking all they both had for him. It seemed that the more he borrowed the more he could borrow. When the quarterly interest on the first loans fell due he coolly wrote on the back of the notice "Charge it up."

But suddenly there was a big scare among Mr. Dealey's creditors. A man from the Klondike came to town who claimed that there were no such mines there as those described in the newspaper clippings Mrs. Dealey had shown her neighbors. Another person from New Orleans claimed to have seen Mr. Dealey in that city when he was supposed to have been in the Klondike. The creditors all pounced upon Mr. Dealey at once. He restored confidence simply by a smile. Then he said:

"Tomorrow I shall begin to pay off my debts."

Cotton was soaring, and Mr. Dealey spent most of his time at a long distance telephone ordering sales on the exchange. One evening he went home to his wife, and, putting his arm about her, said:

"My dear, I figure up a profit of $135,000."

"Oh, Wilfred, what a bright man you are!"

Mr. Dealey had made up his mind to go in for the next rise in cotton. While he was supposed to be in the Klondike gathering in gold mines he was in the south studying the cotton problem. With the credit manufactured in the former he reaped a harvest in the latter.

And everybody said: "What a genius that man Dealey is. His wife is the only one who saw his wonderful ability."

WILLARD C. IRVING.

A Thoroughbred

[Original.]

"Marriage is a lottery," Duncan remarked to his friend Lee as they sat over their cigars after dinner.

"Sometimes," replied Lee sententiously.

"Sometimes? Why not always?"

"Well, there are cases where the luck or the lottery parts are more pronounced than in others."

"Um."

"In my case there was a good deal of lottery," Lee added, then stopped. "I don't mind giving you a bit of confidence, old fellow."

"Wait a bit. I'd like to telephone that I won't hurry home. You have a phone, haven't you?"

"No, I haven't," said Lee snappishly.

"Excuse me. It doesn't matter," Duncan replied, somewhat mystified at his friend's surliness. "Go on with your story."

"You know I married late in life. I was forty five. I met one evening at a social affair a Miss Sackett—May Sackett—about twenty two years old, who took to me very kindly. She seemed as well content with my society as if I had been a young man. Indeed, she remarked that she didn't want any boys in her train. She preferred men. That made me feel at home at once, and I didn't leave the young lady till she left for home. I asked permission to call, and it was granted cordially.

"Miss Sackett lived with her mother, a widow. I found the mother very intelligent, and we talked together a great deal on philosophic subjects, but the intellect doesn't satisfy the desires of the heart, and I often wished to cut short our discussions in order to do a little chit-chatting with the daughter. I don't mean that I made love to her. I was too old to plunge into that sort of thing with a girl so much younger than myself, but I felt that all the while we were getting nearer together.

"To cut it short, I worked up to an impression that Miss Sackett would marry me, making my approaches as soldiers approach a fort, by zigzags, and I was about to propose when I was suddenly ordered by the company to South America on a work which I was not likely to finish in several years. I received my order at 9 o'clock in the morning and was directed at the same time to be ready to sail at noon. I kicked myself that I had not been more expeditious with my love affair, for if I had I might have taken a bride with me in my exile. I felt that if I left the matter open it would never come to anything. It was impossible to see Miss Sackett, for she lived in a suburb twenty miles away. There was but one way by which I could speak to her—by telephone."

Lee got up, walked back and forth for a few minutes and then, again seating himself, resumed.

"It's a beastly thing to tell a girl by telephone that you love her, but what could I do? I knew that if I didn't do it then I'd never again, after cooling, get my courage up to ask a girl so much younger than I to marry me. I went into a telephone box, shut the door as tight as I could and began my lovemaking by calling 4368 D. A fine way to make a proposal, wasn't it?

"I'm not so denced confidential as to tell you just what was said on both sides. I'll only say that when I came away from that telephone I had proposed, been accepted, arranged for a marriage by proxy and that my wife should follow me on the next steamer but one. This only gave her a week to make purchases. As to a trousseau, I was so anxious for my bride to join me that I would not consent to her waiting for it. Before I sailed I had gone through the ceremony by proxy, and the lady did the same the next day. Instead of sailing out on to the 'somber ocean' I embarked on the 'bright blue waters.' I was happy as a king.

"I counted the days after arriving at Rio till I should be joined by my blushing bride, and each day seemed a month. At last the ship I wanted to see was reported in the harbor, and I went down to the dock. The vessel anchored and a tender brought the passengers ashore. Suddenly I saw my mother-in-law ascend the gang plank and come toward me, smiling and blushing.

"'Why, Mrs. Sackett!' I exclaimed. 'I didn't know you were'—

"She laughed. 'Have you forgotten that I am Mrs. Lee?'

"In a twinkling it all flashed through my brain. At the telephone I had mistaken the mother's for the daughter's voice. I married my mother-in-law."

Lee got up again and walked feverishly back and forth, the picture of disappointment.

"You have known me for years, Duncan," he continued presently, "and I think you will bear witness that there's nothing mean about me. If my wife had set a trap for me I would never have forgiven her, but she didn't. In recalling our words through the phone I remembered a great deal of misunderstanding on both sides which at the time I attributed to imperfect electrical connection. I saw at a glance that should I let her know the truth it would be crushing for her. I had only a second to decide, but in that second I pulled myself together, and as soon as we were in a close carriage I put my arms about her and spoke the words I had so often seen in love stories."

The strong contrast between the words and the lugubrious expresion on Lee's face was such as to call a smile to his friend's lips, but he repressed it.

"Old man," he said, "you may be an ass, but you're a thoroughbred gentleman all the same."

BRUCE PARKER.

Animals and Fire.

Rattlesnakes won't run from fire, but instead strike till the last at the flames about them. This is true of many animals, especially of horses, who will rush back into a burning barn apparently blind with rage, striking with their hoofs and switching their tails in great anger.

The flight of wild birds during migrating time against lighthouses is more like the action of the gambling dist who rides against a trolley car or wagon as if hypnotized by it and in spite of his fears.

Gorillas, it is said, delight in fire, drawing closer to the flames as the fire dies down and at last wading in the redhot ashes, apparently enchanted and not feeling the burning coals.

A little fire built beneath one of the pear shaped paper wasps' nests that are seen hanging from low branches will kill every wasp in it, as the insects fly at it one by one in their endeavors to save their home and young.

Frogs leap through the flames of a little bonfire time and time again as if having the most pleasing sport. It may be, though, that they look the flickering flames to be some new sort of insect.

An Alphabetical Advertisement.

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Crimsonbeak—How did you come out on your bet? Yeast—What bet? Crimsonbeak—Why, last night when you went home late you said you'd get rats from your wife. Yeast—Oh, yes, I won!—Yonkers Statesman.

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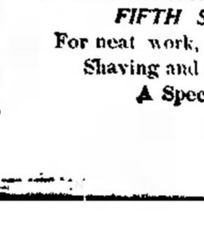

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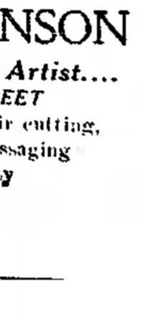

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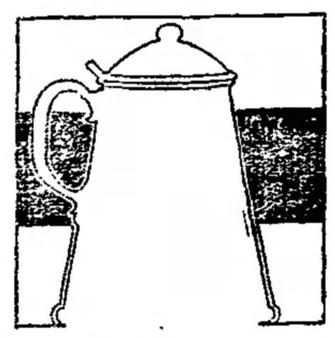

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